

LOCAL NEWS

If it is a rake, hoe or irrigating shovel you can get it at McBratney Hardware store.

E. M. Brown, leader of the Ontario orchestra, went to New Meadows Tuesday to play for the New Meadows dancing club.

Mrs. A. L. Sproul returned home from Portland last Friday where she visited friends for a couple of weeks.

All kinds of bicycle supplies at McBratney Hardware store.

C. M. Sterns made a business trip to Boise Monday.

Ruth Test was down from Boise over Sunday. She is attending school there.

Fairbanks engines and scales for sale by McBratney Hardware company.

Fred Platt, the Parma merchant, was here Sunday visiting with relatives.

There will be no preaching service either morning or evening in the United Presbyterian church, on account of the union temperance meetings. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Thos. Turnbull was here over Sunday. He says stock of all kinds has wintered well so far and if no bad storms come there will be little loss.

Music lessons given by E. M. Brown, Boston Conservatory graduate. Call or phone Moore hotel.

Prof. French, of the Agricultural college, was here Monday. He stated that no selection had been made for the farm adviser and would not be until he found some one that he considered perfectly suited to the place. There is much for a new man to do and he should be selected with care.

If you will subscribe to the Argus for one year we will send you four monthly magazines for only 18 cents extra.

A large crowd attended the dance last Saturday evening at the Moore hall, given by the newly organized Ontario orchestra, with E. M. Brown, leader, and will be repeated every Saturday evening.

Another Christmas will be due before you realize the fact. Why not look ahead and prepare for the season by selecting some pieces from our stamped goods for embroidery work. Cash Variety Store.

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A. S. Fielde, of Jamieson, was a business visitor in Ontario this week. He states the prospects are for a big crop in his locality. The snow is very deep in the mountains and he thinks the Willow River Land & Irrigation company will not attempt to store water over the old claimants as they have in previous years. A. S. Howland, deputy water commissioner, is expected on the grounds in a few days and the old timers have great confidence in him. They believe he will enforce the law to the letter and that is what is wanted.

Tell your neighbors about our big club offer. They surely would like to get the Argus and four magazines, all one year, for only \$1.18.

Editor Gallagher, of the Juntura Times, was here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Macpherson.

J. T. Sullens was down from Juntura last week looking up his friends. He says everything at Juntura is going right along. There is plenty of snow and a big grass crop is assured on the range.

A. McWilliams has many friends who will be pleased to learn that he is again in charge of the Ontario Feed & Livery stable, where he has plenty of stall and corral room and is supplied with riding and driving stock and first class rigs.

Berr Wood was here from Juntura this week looking after business.

I. W. Sharp and many others were here this week from Jordan Valley threshing out a horse case.

A few guns left at McBratney's Hardware store go for a bargain.

Miss Cofelt, who was the trimmer at the Letson millinery store, was called to Chicago this week and Mrs. Letson has engaged Miss Hester, of Denver.

O. G. Olsen, who has been making a tour of the coast cities has been in San Diego this week. He will be home next week.

Andy Maneman was over from the bench Tuesday and stated that those who shipped through the new Fruit association are more than pleased with the price paid for their fruit and the way the business was handled.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ingraham March 4.

Born—February 28, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doolittle, a daughter.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moody Sunday.

Louis Hurtle is prepared to sharpen your shears for ten cents and guarantees satisfaction.

The last of the equipment for the elevator being installed in the Moore hotel has arrived and is being placed this week.

We are not satisfied to have you come in and simply ask "have you so and so." Of course we are pleased that you show interest by visiting our store and will supply your wants if we can, but what we earnestly desire is, that, while here, you make a trip the full length of our room. You are very sure to see something needed which would be forgotten if not brought to your attention.—Cash Variety Store.

Philip Pfeiffer, of Westfall, died February 25, from an attack of pneumonia at Crane Creek, Idaho. Mr. Pfeiffer was born in Germany 42 years ago, but spent the greater part of his life in Malheur county where his loss will be felt keenly by his numerous friends. A wife and two daughters, aged 4 and 6, survive Mr. Pfeiffer. Miss Nettie Hillman, who is a sister of Mrs. Pfeiffer, attended the funeral at Westfall.

J. R. Blackaby attended the meeting of the Payette Lakes club at Boise on Monday, when they held their annual banquet. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Smith.

Mrs. Lulu Loveland Shepard, who is known as the Temperance Cyclone, will speak in the Methodist church Sunday morning and at the opera house in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30. She is said to be as powerful a speaker as Billy Sunday. Mrs. McCulloch will sing a solo and there will be singing by the male quartet.

The Cattle and Horse Raisers association will hold their annual meeting in Pendleton on March 17. Measures will be acted on looking to the better protection of the owners of cattle and horses.

Mrs. Macpherson and children wish to express their appreciation of the many evidences of friendship shown during the illness and death of Mr. Macpherson. The courtesy of the county officials in acting as pall bearers and the many floral offerings received were especially noted.

Henry Blackwell arrived from Portland this morning. He says the cattle market is off and the price will be at least a cent lower than last season. The butchers state they are selling less beef and more mutton and pork and many families are not buying meat. The beef that is being imported is of an inferior grade, but enables the dealers to keep the price down.

The registration books are open Saturday evenings.

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Duncan McRae made a trip to his Riverside ranch last week. He says most of the stock has been turned out and the range is in good condition. Work on the road from Juntura to Riverside is being pushed right along.

Rev. Davidson, who has been the pastor of the United Presbyterian church for several years, has moved with his family to his ranch near Nampa, hoping to benefit his health.

Have you registered at the city hall?

Go to the city hall today and register while the registering is good.

W. G. Thompson and daughters, of Vale, went to Pendleton Friday, where a son was killed accidentally.

A house and stable are being built at the pumping plant of the Advancement company to accommodate the pumpman.

New line of hair goods. Grove & Riley.

The Drewsey News has a story about building an electric line from Riverside to Logan valley.

John E. Johnson and sons have located a power site above the Ott sawmill which will develop 4000 horse power. There is a big demand for this power in the Harney valley for pumps.

Harvey Bender has gone to Hoquiam, Wash., for a visit.

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